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9. Intelligence Award for Edward Bennett Williams. We reviewed these discussions and all agreed that the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal is not in order in view of Mr. Williams' lack of employment with an intelligence agency. Barry Kelly said that Leo Cherne had indicated we had given this award in the past to two Congressmen. [I don't know about this; what are the facts?] I agreed to look into possible Intelligence Community medals which would not have involved service with the CIA. [Larry: Please follow up on this quickly and tell me what my options are.]

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10. <u>SR-71</u>. General Powell noted that a number of high-powered letters are going to Secretary of Defense in support of the SR-71 program. He seemed to recall that someone said CIA might be able to help Defense carry part of this burden—this may have been attributed to me. I expect this to come up in the meeting with Secretary Carlucci on August 12. I need to know what kind of funding we could put into this.

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William H. Webster Director of Central Intelligence